



Docket No.: YOR920000648US1

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

5 Applicant(s): Eide et al.
Docket No.: YOR920000648US1
Serial No.: 09/732,122
Filing Date: December 7, 2000
Group: 2654
10 Examiner: Abul K. Azad

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Signature: *Tim Munniv* Date: March 28, 2005

Title: Method and Apparatus for Producing Natural Sounding Pitch Contours in a Speech Synthesizer

15

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

20 Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

25

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated December 27, 2004,
Applicants submit the following remarks.

30